

In the Claims:

Kindly rewrite the claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) Combined elastic sports floor of the type comprising a base component of polyurethane foam intended to be in contact with a receiving base slab, two rows of intermediate elements and a point elastic floor ~~of the type~~, the sports floor comprising a plurality of complete modular elements ~~established according to~~ having a specific specified format and dimension, in a structural configuration enabling them to be assembled by interlocking, and a plurality of modular edging elements having ~~one and the same~~ a structure identical to the complete modular elements, wherein the plurality of complete modular elements each comprises a first subassembly comprising the base component secured to a first intermediate element, and a second subassembly comprising a second intermediate element and a top component forming the point elastic floor, the first and second subassemblies being secured one to the other by connecting means with an angular orientation offset in order to define contact surfaces and allow assembly by interlocking, and wherein the first and second intermediate elements each comprise a median honeycomb structure sandwiched between two stiffening plates of the same format and dimension, said plates being of nonwoven material and having means of reinforcement and stiffening disposed in a configuration of warp threads and weft threads.

2. (Previously presented) Sports floor according to claim 1, wherein the means of reinforcement are made of glass fiber.

3. (Previously presented) Sports floor according to claim 1, wherein connecting means of an adhesive coat type are used to connect the components together.

4. (Currently amended) Sports floor according to claim 1, wherein the modular edging elements ~~have a structure identical to the complete modular elements and are~~ only cut in a transverse or longitudinal plane to obtain a straight edge for installation along an outer periphery of a hall to be fitted out.

5.-7. (Canceled)

8. (New) A method of fabrication of a combined elastic sports floor, comprising:

providing a base component of foam;

providing a first intermediate component comprising a median honeycomb structure sandwiched between two stiffening plates, and securing said first intermediate component atop said base component;

placing and securing a second intermediate component comprising a median honeycomb structure sandwiched between two stiffening plates atop said first intermediate component in an offset position to form a first modular element;

forming a plurality of modular elements identical in structure to said first modular element; and

assembling said plurality of modular elements in side-by-side interlocking arrangement.

9. (New) The method of fabrication according to claim 8, further comprising securing a component defining a point elastic floor atop said second component of each modular element in said offset position.

10. (New) The method of fabrication according to claim 8, further comprising cutting some of said plurality of modular elements into modular edging elements and locating said modular edging elements at a periphery of said arrangement.

11. (New) The method of fabrication according to claim 8, further comprising covering said plurality of modular elements in said side-by-side interlocking arrangement with a top component defining a point elastic floor presented in a roll.